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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (II) known see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 29 November 2004 (29.11.2004) 28 November 2003 (28.11.2003) PCT/EP2004/013526 TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED MICROARRAY ASSAYS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Herman Jacobus Blok, Hendrik Sibolt Van Damme Colin John Ingham and Maria Helena Hilhorst Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, enclosed please find an application for patent in the names of Herman Jacobus Blok, Hendrik Sibolt Van Damme, Colin John Ingham and Maria Helena Hilhorst, entitled "NOVEL METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED MICROARRAY ASSAYS," for entering the national stage in the United States of America, comprising the following:

- a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected 1. Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (3 pages);
- a copy of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/013526 as published under PCT Publication No. WO 2005/052582 A2, including cover page (1 sheet), specification (39 pages), claims (7 pages) and figures (5 pages);
- a Preliminary Amendment (12 pages); 3.

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- 4. a copy of the International Search Report (4 pages);
- 5. a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (6 pages);
- 6. an Information Disclosure Statement Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and copies of items listed therein;
- 7. a check in the amount of \$2050.00 to cover the total filing fee; and
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